

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on May 3, 1983 in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Minutes of April 19th and April 28th be approved as presented. 10851

Peggy Hall, representative of Mountain Empire Older Citizens Program, was present requesting that Proclamation designating May as Older Americans Month be signed. She also expressed appreciation to council for their appointment of Anne Massey to their Board. She advised council Sunday May 1sts kicked off month with a Walk-a-thon for fuel for elderly. She presented each of the councilmen with a T-shirt in commemorating Walk-A-Thon. 10852

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Hearing on "An Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia Providing for the abatement of Levies on Buildings which are Razed or Destroyed or Damaged by a Fortuitous Happening Beyond the Control of the Owner." Mr. Asbury advised council of this ordinance. Council held a brief discussion on the matter.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Ordinance "Providing for the Abatement of Levies on Buildings which are Razed or Destroyed or Damaged by a fortuitous Happening Beyond the Control of the Owner" be passed on first reading. (Insert) 10853

The Mayor announced it was now time for public hearing on "An Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia, authorizing the City Manager to Reduce for a temporary Period, Not to Exceed Sixty Days at a Time, the Speed Limits on Park Avenue within Norton Extending from Eleventh Street to the Intersection of Proposed Alternate 58, and Designated as Route 23." 10854

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "An Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia Authorizing the City Manager to Reduce for a Temporary Period, Not to Exceed Sixty Days at a Time, the Speed Limits on Park Avenue within Norton Extending from Eleventh Street to the Intersection of Proposed Alternate Route 58, and Designated as Route 23" be passed. An emergency existing this ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to ratify two resolutions passed at April 28, 1983 Council meeting - 1. "A resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Appropriating Matching Money for the Improvements of the Traffic Signals on Park Avenue in Norton, Virginia" in said amount of \$12,441.56, said funds to come from Coal Haul Road Tax Fund. 2. Resolution "Authorizing and Directing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement Between the City of Norton and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Highways and Transportation with reference to the Project for the Improvement of Traffic Signals." 10885

Request by the City Manager to Demolish the Jackson House located at 133 Main Avenue, S.W. Council discussed this subject at length. 10886

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to demolish the Jackson house located at 133 Main Ave., S.W.: Roberts, McElroy, Daniels, YES; Hunnicutt, Jones, NO.

Resolutions of 10854 & 10855 recorded in Minute book Page 74.

City Council consideration of Contingency Account Expenditures from July 1, 1982 through April 20, 1983. Council discussed this matter at length with the City Manager. Any future contingency expenditure after April 20, 1983 will be only made on the vote of the council. 10857

An Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia, Establishing Comprehensive Guidelines and Regulations for the Control of Signs and Sign Structures within the City." Council discussed this proposed sign ordinance at length.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they table this sign ordinance and requested that Councilman Jones meet with the City Manager and/or Community Development Director to discuss proposed change and that this ordinance be placed on agenda for next council meeting. 10858

Acceptance of water & sewer line serving the HUD Hawthorne Housing Project. Council briefly discussed this matter with Mr. Brown who recommended the acceptance of the water & sewer line.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that accept the water & sewer line serving the HUD Hawthorne Housing Project. All easements concerning this to be recorded in Clerk's Office at Wise. 10859

Request by City Manager to Accept Low Bid for Roof Repairs at City Hall and said funds to come from the capital account of the City of Norton. Council discussed this bid proposal at length with the City Manager.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to accept the low bid for roof repairs from Abingdon Roofing Company, in the amount of \$18,376.00, said funds to come out of capital funds. Additional funds are authorized, from this account, to pay for any insulation needed on this project. 10860

An Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of the City Sub-Division Ordinance and the Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance to Comply with Federal Guidelines. Council briefly discussed this matter. 10861

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, the following Ordinance "Amending Certain Sections of the City Sub-Division Ordinance and the Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance to Comply with New Federal Guidelines was passed on first reading. (Insert)

Consideration of a Request by Humphreys Enterprises to Rezone a Parcel of Land from Residential A and Residential B to General Business.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone this public property from Residential A & B to General Business on First reading: Roberts, McElroy, Daniels, YES; Hunnicutt, Jones NO. 10862

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters as Per 2.1-344 (A)(1). 10863

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

Cliff Daniels, nominated Charlie Brown as Primary appointment to the Policy Board of the Job Training Partnership Act and Ernie Ward as Alternate.

W.F. McElroy moved the nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared Charlie Brown and Ernie Ward as Alternate appointed to Policy Board of the Job Training Partnership Act for the Service Delivery Area of Planning Districts One and Two. 10864

Cliff Daniels nominated George Culbertson appointed to the Private Industry Council as the Educational Representative.

W.F. McElroy moved nominations be closed, seconded by Vic Jones.

The Mayor declared George Culbertson appointed to the Private Industry Council as the Educational Representative. 10865

Cliff Daniels nominated Jack D. Wallace for appointment to the Private Industry Council as a Private Sector Representative.

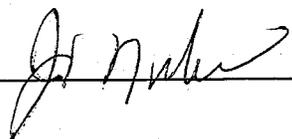
W.F. McElroy moved nominations be closed, seconded by Vic Jones.

The Mayor declared Jack D. Wallace appointed to the Private Industry Council as Private Sector Representative. 10866

The Mayor reported that council ask the City Attorney to petition court for an extension of time to answer annexation request. This extension will provide the necessary time to review a map of the territory to be awarded. 10867

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk